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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 24th January 1959

S.O. 224.—Whereas January 26, 1959 has been declared a public holiday and the workers of the Government Industrial undertakings have been permitted to participate in the celebrations of the ninth anniversary of the Republic Day without any loss in wages or remuneration;

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that this National Day is observed as a paid holiday by the major Industrial undertakings in the private sector also;

And whereas having regard to the peculiar local conditions, a specific directive has become necessary and expedient in regard to the Textile Mills in Pondicherry;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the agreement dated the 21st day of October, 1954, entered into between the Government of France giving jurisdiction to the Central Government in and in relation to the French Establishments in India;

And in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1947 (XLVII of 1947) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to make the following Order, namely:—

1. January 26, 1959 shall be a paid holiday for all the three Textile Mills in Pondicherry, namely, the Sri Bharathi Mills, the Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited, and the Anglo-French Textile Limited.

The workers of these Mills will be permitted to participate in the celebrations of the ninth anniversary of the Republic Day without any loss in wages or remuneration.

2. This holiday will be treated as an additional paid holiday and not as a substituted holiday.

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S. DUTT, Foreign Secy.

